Work is now underway on the geo-grid roof and internal works are progressing well. Here is the latest update from site on the progress of the Engineering Heartspace project.

What’s taken place so far?

- The ‘trees’ and ‘ladders’ for the new geo-grid roof have now arrived on site and we have been lifting them into the courtyard from Mappin Street, over the Mappin Building.
- The M&E installation has progressed and works are continuing.
- We are continuing to plaster and paint within the Central and Mappin buildings.
- We have taken a delivery of 80 doors ready for installation on levels E and F of the Mappin Building.
What’s happening on site?

- Specialist subcontractor Waagner Biro is now on site installing the new roof. They have installed a number of ‘trees’ and are now welding and painting the ‘branches’. The trees are the large steel uprights that support the roof and the branches are the steel arms that in turn support the roof.

- As the installation of the new geo-grid roof progresses the scaffolding work within the courtyard continues to allow this. It is currently 50% complete.

- Now that the new concrete cores are in place in the courtyard our M&E subcontractor NG Bailey are installing the plant for the external plantrooms.

- Work to the roof adjacent to the north core is ongoing and items such as guttering are being installed.

What’s coming up?

- We will be taking delivery of more steel for the roof, and Waagner Biro will be lifting the pieces into the courtyard to install them.

- The M&E works and containment installation will be continuing in the Mappin Building.

- Plastering works will be continuing in the Central Building.

- Subcontractor Moortown is in the final stages of its work with just a few more concrete pours to come in the area of the 1938 Building.

Considerate Constructors Scheme

Congratulations to the site team for scoring a fantastic 44/50 on the recent visit from the Considerate Constructors Scheme monitor, meaning not only are they ‘Beyond Compliance’ but they were marked as ‘Exceptional’ in 4 out of 5 categories, and ‘Excellent’ in the fifth.

Well done to everyone involved!

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